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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EFIN, EAIR, GB

SUBJECT: BOEING 747

REF: STATE 208611

1. MUCH APPRECIATE HELPFUL REFTEL AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH
NTOUTOUME AGAIN WHEN I CAN FIND HIM.

2. REFTEL INDICATES PROBLEM LIKELY BE REFERRED BACK TO EXIMBANK.
WE HAVE STUDIED CAREFULLY EXIM'S ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATION
FOR TURNDOWN. INCLUDING BACKGROUND STUDY. ONE ASPECT BOTHERED US.
RECOMMENDATION FOCUSSED ON FAILURE OF GOG TO PROVIDE POLITICAL
RISK GUARANTEE. DENIAL WAS IN FACT ON THESE GROUNDS.

3. WE HAVE NO WISH BECOME INVOLVED IN BANKING DECISIONS, BUT
WE DO WONDER WHETHER EXIM GAVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO REASON WHY
GOG FEELS IT CANNOT GIVE GUARANTEE, REASON FOR WHICH IS STATED
IN EXIM BACKGROUND STUDY, NAMELY THAT IN CONTEXT OF GOG AGREE-
MENT WITH IMF, GOG BELIEVES IT MAY NOT UNDERTAKE SUCH AN
OBLIGATION AT THIS TIME. REASON WAS NOT, AS SEEMS TO BE IMPLIED
FROM OUR READING OF RECOMMENDATION, THAT GOG DID NOT WISH TO
PROVIDE GUARANTEE, PERHAPS OUT OF SOME CONCERN FOR POLITICAL
STABILITY, OR THAT THEY COULD HAVE DONE SO HAD THEY WISHED,
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BUT RATHER THAT THEY BELIEVE THEY ARE CONSTRAINED FROM DOING SO
FOR SOUND REASONS WE SHOULD SUPPORT. AS DEPARTMENT KNOWS,
POLITICAL INSTABILITY HAS FORTUNATELY NOT BEEN MATTER OF CONCERN
HERE. WE THEREFORE HOPE THAT IT WILL NOT BE USED EVEN BY IMPLICATION
SHOULD BOEING CASE BE RECONSIDERED. TIENKEN

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